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Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Gujarat Acts

INDUSTRIES AND MINES DEPARTMENT NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 5th February, 2024

GUJARAT MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 2017.

No. GHU/2024/04/GMR-102023-MM-08-CHH1- Whereas the proposal vide letter No.CGM/Lease/Auction/CUD/QTZ/Proposal/2023-24/4173, dated 04/11/2023 received from the office of the Commissioner, Geology and Mining, Gandhinagar, the State Government hereby notifies the following Quartzite (Building Stone) mineral bearing area of Achhali Village of Bodeli Taluka of Chhotaudepur district, under sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of Gujarat Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2017.

| Sr. No. | Mineral Block Name | Location | Survey No. | Area (Hectare) | Estimated Mineral Resource (MT) | Type of Land |
|------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Achhali Quartzite (Building Stone) Block-1 | Achhali, Bodeli, Chhotaudepur | 100 P (Old), 167 P (New) | 1.30.00 | 10,70,006 | Govt. |
| 2 | Achhali Quartzite (Building Stone) Block-2 | Achhali, Bodeli, Chhotaudepur | 100 P (Old), 167 P (New) | 1.30.00 | 13,06,838 | Govt. |
| 3 | Achhali Quartzite (Building Stone) Block-3 | Achhali, Bodeli, Chhotaudepur | 100 P (Old), 167 P (New) | 1.30.00 | 12,28,388 | Govt. |

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|------------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 4 | Achhali Quartzite (Building Stone) Block-4 | Achhali, Bodeli, Chhotaudepur | 100 P (Old), 167 P (New) | 1.30.00 | 12,78,797 | Govt. |
| 5 | Achhali Quartzite (Building Stone) Block-5 | Achhali, Bodeli, Chhotaudepur | 100 P (Old), 167 P (New) | 1.30.00 | 14,84,693 | Govt. |
| 6 | Achhali Quartzite (Building Stone) Block-6 | Achhali, Bodeli, Chhotaudepur | 100 P (Old), 167 P (New) | 1.30.00 | 17,19,381 | Govt. |

- 2. The key parameters/ matters, along with the terms and conditions and other modalities of the e-auction process (Model Tender Document) has been approved by the Government of Gujarat vide letter dated 30/10/2017.
- 3. Following pre-requisites, in order to conduct auction for grant of quarry leases, have been completed for each of the mineral block:
 - (i) Proposed quarry lease area has been explored and evidence of mineral resources has been established in accordance with parameters prescribed in Schedule I of GMMCR, 2017, as amended.
 - (ii) Quarry lease area has been identified and demarcated using differential global positioning system and topographic and geological maps have been prepared using total station
 - (iii) Quarry lease area has been in private land and revenue option has obtained.
- 4. The block-specified decisions relating to key parameters/matters with regard to the auction of minor mineral blocks pursuant to GMMCR, 2017 (as amended) are listed below:
 - (i) There would not be any reservation with regard to specified end-use.
 - (ii) The base premium is fixed as 10%.
 - (iii) Stage-1 of the Timetable of the Tender Process pertaining to completion of e-auction process is as below.

| Events | Timeline | |
|---|---------------|--|
| Date of issuance of Notice Inviting Tender | Т0 | |
| Completing of Stage-1 i.e. Issuance of Letter of Intent | T0 + 105 days | |

- (iv) Letter of intent shall not be issued in case the bidder holds or may hold (including the area relating to the on-going auction) one or more quarry leases in respect of a particular mineral covering a total area of more than the prescribed level as per rule 14 of GMMCR-2017.
- 5. Successful bidder shall obtain and submit all necessary clearance/approvals before the commencement of mining operations.

This issue with the concurrence of Government on this department's file of even number.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

DR. J. H. BELANI,

Under Secretary to Government.

